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THE BLACK LIST:

Being the Names of thoſe MEMBERS who expelled JOHN WILKES, Eſq; the Houſe of Commons *Feb.* 3, 1769.

Is inſcribed to the ELECTORS of Great Britain.

To the PUBLIC.

AS the ſolemnity of electing a NEW Parliament is near at hand, it is preſumed, reminding the ELECTORS of the conduct of the OLD ONE will not be thought uſeleſs, nor, at this time, unſeaſonable. Without further apology, therefore, the Editor intends, firſt, to lay before the Public, a CORRECT Liſt of the Houſe of Commons, as it ſtood in the ſeſſions 1769; that ever memorable ſeſſions; when a gentleman, every way qualified, was FOUR times CHOSEN to repreſent the firſt county in the kingdom by the *free ſuffrages* of the FREEHOLDERS, and as often EXPELLED by a majority of the other members: without having the leaſt ſhadow of LAW to authorize or countenance their proceedings. And, nearly the ſame people, when wearied out by the ſteadineſs and intrepidity of his *Electors*, to cut the matter ſhort, became *themſelves* the *Electors* and ſeated a gentleman of THEIR OWN CHUSING, inſtead of the one *choſen* by the FREEHOLDERS.

The ſeveral charges againſt Mr. Wilkes, which were made the groundwork of this expulſion, are already ſo well known, that it will be thought quite unneceſſary to recapitulate them: The Editor will content himſelf, therefore, with giving an exact copy of the reſolution on which the diviſion was made, with a few obſervations thereon, by way of note. And wiſhing, moſt ardently, that a NEW *Election* may produce a NEW *Parliament*, he begs leave to ſubſcribe himſelf the Public's much obliged and grateful ſervant to command.

W. B.

Veneris, 3°. Februarii, 1769.

Reſolved,

That *John Wilkes*, Eſq; a Member of this Houſe, who hath at the bar of this Houſe confeſſed himſelf to be the author and publiſher of what *this Houſe* has reſolved to be an *inſolent*, *ſcandalous*, and *ſeditious* libel*; and who has been convicted in the Court of King's Bench, of having printed and publiſhed a *ſeditious* libel,† and three *obſcene* and *impious* libels ‡; and by the judgment of the ſaid Court has been ſentenced to undergo twenty-two months impriſonment, and is now in execution under the ſaid judgement, be expelled this Houſe.

For the RESOLUTION.

1 Adam Robert, *Kinroſſhire*, Architect to the King, and Clerk of the Works to Chelſea Hoſpital. The Miniſtry have been proſuſe in their favours to this gentleman; having paſſed, for his private purpoſe, two acts of parliament. The firſt was, to ſcreen him for a moſt daring treſpaſs on the river Thames; the other for a lottery to humbug the nation. ſimilar to another private lottery for much the ſame purpoſe.
2 Aiſlabie Wm. *Rippon* (‖ 101 voters are the majority of this borough).
3 Allanſon Cha. *Rippon*, ſon-in-law to the other Member.
4 Amcotts Cha. *Boſton* (101 voters).
5 Amherſt Wm. *Launceſton*, Colonel in the army.
6 Anſtruther Sir John, *Anſtruther*.
7 * Aſhburnham Wm. *Haſtings*, (101 voters).
8 * Bacon Edw. *Norwich*.
9 Bacon Anthony, *Dyleſbury*.
10 Baldwyn Charles, *Shropſhire*.
11 * Barrington Lord, *Plymouth*, Secr. at War.
12 * Bateman Lord, *Leominſter*.
13 Bayntun Sir Edward, *Chippenham* (76 voters).
There was a ſtrong conteſted election for this borough in Sir Robert Walpole's time, the loſing which, occaſioned that Miniſter to reſign.
14 * Beauchamp Viſcount, *Orford*, (41 voters).
15 Bagot Sir Wm. *Staffordſhire*.
16 Belaſiſe Lord, *Peterborough*.
17 Blacket Sir Edw. *Northumberland*.
18 Blackſtone Wm. *Weſtbury*, Solicitor to the Q. who, in the true ſpirit of a lawyer, wrote his opinion one day, and the next contradicted his own words in the Houſe of Commons, when debating on the Middleſex election.
19 Boſcawen George, *Truro* (14 voters).
20 Boſcawen Edw. *Truro*.
21 Boſcawen Gen. jun. *St. Mawes*, (16 voters).
22 Bouverie Edw. *Saliſbury* (29 voters).
23 * Bradſhaw Tho. *Saltaſh* (15 voters) the Secretary of the Treaſury, and P—p to the Duke of Graften, Lord Barrington, &c. &c. &c. He is now one of the Lords of Admiralty, has 1500l. per ann. for his own life and his three ſons, apartments at Hampton Court, &c. &c. &c.
24 * Brudenell James, *Marlborough*, Maſter of the Robes, and Keeper of the privy purſe to the K——.
25 Bull Richard, *Newport*, (31 voters).
26 * Buller John, *Eaſtlove*, a Lord of the Admiralty, and Comptroller of the Mint.
27 * Burrard Sir Harry, *Lymington*.
28 * Burrell Peter, *Totneſs*, (54 voters) Surveyor of Crown Lands, and a Director of Greenwich Hoſpital.
29 Burrell Wm. *Haſtemere*, (31 voters) Chancellor of Worceſter and Rocheſter.
30 Burghurſh Lord, *Lyme*, (26 voters).
31 Burgoyne John, *Preſton*, brother to the Earl of Derby, Major General in the Army, and Colonel of the 16th regiment of dragoons, who, with ſome of his party, were tried and convicted for a riot at the laſt Preſton general election; for which the Colonel was fined 1000l. the reſt fined and impriſoned. When Lord Mansfield paſſed ſentence on the Colonel, he ſaid, had he not been a member of parliament he would have committed him alſo, but his privilege protected him. Now the truth is, it is an old ſtanding order of the Houſe of Commons, that privilege of parliament does not extend to treaſon, felony, or a *breach of the peace*. To make up this loſs, the Duke of Grafton gave the Colonel a civil employment which he could not keep, therefore ſold it in Change alley for 4100l. He is now Governor of Fort William, in Scotland.
32 * Cadogan Charles, *Cambridge*, Surveyor to the King's gardens and waters, now Maſter of the Mint, by which he will acquire 50,000l. on account of the new coinage. Attends the Houſe only when ordered by the Treaſury.
33 * Campbell Lord Fred. *Rutherglen*, Scot. Ld. Regiſter of Scotland.
34 Campbell Robt. *Argyleſhire*.
35 Clanbraſſil Lord, *Heiſton*, (34 voters) Chief Remembrancer of the Exchequer in Ireland.
36 Clare Lord, *Briſtol*, Firſt Lord of Trade.
37 Clayton Wm. *Marlow*, (76 voters) brother-in-law to Lord Pomfret.
38 Coleman Edw. *Orford*, (41 voters) relation to Lord Hertford
39 Conway Henry Seymour, *Coventry*, ſon to the Earl of Hertford, Chamberlain to the K. and Conſtable of Dublin Caſtle for life.
40 * Cooper Grey, *Grampound*, (5 voters) Secretary to the Treaſury. In caſe of a change in the Miniſtry, and Mr. Cooper ſhould be diſplaced, he is to have a penſion on Ireland of a 1000l. per annum. It is ſecured to him by *bargain*.
41 Cotton Sir Lynch, *Denbighſhire*, Receiver Ceneral of the quit rents in North Wales, and has a ſon a Clerk in the Treaſury.
42 Cotton Sir John, *Cambridgeſhire*.
43 Cooper Wm. *Hertford*.
44 Craven Tho *Berkſhire*, Captain in the Navy.
45 Crawford John, *Old Sarum*, (1 voter) a Scot, has two nephews in office.
46 Creſſwell, Tho. *Wootonbaſſet*, Surveyor of Chelſea Hoſpital.
47 * Croſts Rich. *Downton*.
48 Cuſt Peregrine, *Shoreham*, Contractor.
49 Cuſt Brownlow, *Ilcheſter*, (61 voters).
50 De Grey Wm. *Newport*, then Attorney General, now Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas.
51 Darling Sir Robert, *Wendover*, Contractor.
52 Delaval Sir John, *Berwick*.
53 * Dickenſon Wm. *Marlow*.
54 Dickſon James, *Peebles*, in Scotland.
55 Dolben Sir Wm. *Northamptonſhire*.
56 Douglas Wm. *Annan*, Scotland.
57 Douglas Arch. *Dumfrieſhire*, Col. of the 13th regiment of dragoons; well known from his concern in the Air Bank.
58 Douglas J. St. Leger, *Hindon*, (31 voters).
59 Drake Wm. *Agmondeſham* (66 voters).
60 Drake Wm. jun. ditto, ſon to the other member.
61 Drummond Adam, *St. Ives*, (76 voters)
62 Drummond John, *Thetford*, Gentleman of the King's Privy Chamber.
63 Dundas Sir Laurence, *Edinburgh*, acquired upwards of 400,000l. whilſt Commiſſary General in Germany. To prevent any enquiry into his conduct, and the better to facilitate the paſſing his accounts, he ſold himſelf, *ſoul* and *body*, to the Miniſtry. One iniquitous method, amongſt others, which it is ſaid he practiſed, was, to feed the government the ſame horſes ſeveral times over. An oppoſition to him was threatened the next election; but his quondam friend, Lord North, to ſecure his election, has made the returning officer a Commiſſioner of Exciſe in Scotland, and given places to moſt of the voters or their friends.
64 Dundas Tho. *Orkney and Shetland*.
65 Dundas Tho. jun. *Sterlingſhire*.
66 Durand John, *Aldeburgh*, Contractor for maſts
67 Durant George, *Eaſtham*, Paymaſter of the forces at Havannah.
68 * Dyſon Jeremiah, *Weymouth*, a Lord of the Treaſury.
69 Edmondſtone Arch. *Dunbartonſhire*.
70 Edgerton William, *Brackly*, (17 voters), Yeoman Clerk of the Jewel Office.
71 Elliot Sir Gilbert, *Roxburghſhire*, was then Treaſurer of the Chamber, and Keeper of the Signet; is now Treaſurer of the Navy, Keeper of the Signet for life, and a Commiſſioner of the forfeited eſtates in Scotland. 'Tis ſaid that Sir Gilbert Elliot is at preſent the moſt powerful man in this Kingdom, *Lord Bute excepted*.
72 * Ellis Welbore, *Petersfield*, (38 voters) joint Vice Treaſurer of Ireland.
73 Evelyn Wm. *Helſton*, Col. in the Army.
74 Ewer Wm. *Dorcheſter*, a Director of the Bank.
75 Fane Henry, *Lyme*, (26 voters) has a nephew in the Salt office.
76 Fellows Wm. *Ludlow*.
77 Fife Earl of, *Banffſhire*.
78 Filmer Sir John, *Steyning*, (41 voters).
79 * Fitzroy Ch. *St. Edmund's Bury* (20 voters) Vice Chamberlain to the Queen.
80 Fonnereau, Z. Ph. *Alberough* (43 voters).
81 Forreſter Alex. *Newcaſtle Underline*, a Barriſter.
82 Fox Stephen, *Saliſbury* (29 voters) now Lord Holland.
83 Frederick Sir Cha. *Queenborough*, Surveyor of the Ordnance, Comptroller of the Laboratory at Woolwich.
84 Freeman Tho. *Steyning*, one of the Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber.
85 Fuller Roſe, *Rye*, (51 voters).
86 Garden Alex. *Aberdeenſhire*.
87 Garlies Lord, *Luggerſhall*, (36 voters).
88 Gilbert Tho. *Litchfield*, Comptroller of the King's Wardrobe, and Paymaſter of the Penſions to widows of ſea officers.
89 Gilmour Sir Alex. *Edinburgh*, one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Board of Green Cloth.
90 Glynn Sir Rich. *Coventry*.
91 Glynn Sir John, *Flint*.
92 Gordon Wm. *Woodſtock*.
93 Græme David, *Perthſhire*, Secretary to the Queen, and Col. of the 49th regiment.
94 Granby Marquis, *Cambridgeſhire*, Maſter of the Ordnance, &c. &c.
95 Grant Francis, *Elginſhire*, Col. of the 63d regiment.
96 Greville Lord, *Warwick*.
97 Grey John, *Tregony*, one of the Clerks of the Board of Green Cloth.
98 Hamilton Lord Arch. *Lancaſhire*.
99 Harcourt Wm. *Oxford*, Groom of the King's Bedchamber, and Col. of the 16th dragoons.
100 Harley Tho. *London*, Contractor for cloathing the army; great grand nephew to the notorious Earl of Oxford; made a Privy Counſellor for reſcuing a *boot* and *petticoat* which a mob were entertaining themſelves with in deriſion of the late P. D. and Lord Bute
101 Harley Robt. *Droitwich*, uncle to Ld. Oxford.
102 Harvey Edw. *Harwich*, (17 voters) Col. of the 3d horſe, and Governor of Portſmouth.
103 Hawke Sir Edw. *Portſmouth*.
104 Hawke Martin, *Saltaſh*, (15 voters).
105 Henley Lord, *Hampſhire*, Teller of the Exhequer.
106 Hepburn Robt. *Kincardinſhire*.
107 † Herbert Nicholas, *Wilton*, (41 voters).
108 † Hinchinbrok- Lord, *Huntingdonſhire*, ſon to the immaculate Firſt Lord of the Admiralty, who, though not perſonally concerned in the ſale of places, countenances thoſe of his dependents who do, for the emolument of his *Roxana*. See the trial of John Miller.
109 Holborne Fran. *Plymouth*, an Admiral, Gov. of Greenwich Hoſpital, worth 1000l. a year, beſides houſe-rent, coals, candles, ſmall beer, &c. &c.
110 Howard George, *Stamford*, Governor of Greenwich Hoſpital, and Col. of the 7th reg. of dragoons.
111 Howe Lord, *Dartmouth*.
112 Howe Wm *Nottingham*, Col. of the 46th regiment of foot, and Gov. of the Iſle of Wight.
113 Huſſey Rich. *Eaſt Low*, Attorney General to the Queen.
114 * Jackſon Rich. *Romney*, (15 voters) a Barriſter; brought in through the intereſt of Sir Ed. Dering, who pocketed 3000l. for the *job*.
115 * Jenkinſon John, *Corf-Caſtle*, (71 voters) Gentleman Uſher to the Queen.
116 Jenyns Soame, *Cambridge*, a Lord of Trade.
117 Jennings Geo. *St. Germain's*.
118 Johnſton Geo. *Cockermouth*, (101 voters).
119 Jones Rob. *Huntingdon*, (101 voters) a Contractor for remittances to Minorca.
120 Irnham Lord, *Weobly*, (43 voters) father to the *Knight-Errant* for Middleſex, and father-in-law to the *ingenious* Duke of Cumberland.
121 Kennedy David, *Ayreſhire*.
122 Kynaſton Edw. *Montgomeryſhire*, brother of the famous Corbet Kynaſton.
123 Lamb Sir Pen. *Luggerſhall*, (36 voters).
124 Leigh Peter, *Ilcheſter*, (61 voters).
125 Liſburn Lord, *Cardiganſhire*, a Lord of the Admiralty.
126 Linwood Nicholas, *Aldborough*.
127 Lutterell Hen. Lawes, *Boſſiney*, (11 voters) Col. of the 1ſt regiment of horſe, and Adjutant General to the army in Ireland.
128 Lynch Sir Wm. *Canterbury*, Miniſter to the Court of Turin.
129 Lyon Tho. *Aberdeen*.
130 Macartney Sir George, *Cockermouth*, (101 voters).
131 * Mackenzie James Stuart, *Roſſhire*, brother to Lord Bute, and Lord Privy Seal of Scotland.
132 Macdowall Wm. *Renfrewſhire*, in Scotland.
133 Manners Lord Robert, *Kingſton*.
134 Manners John, *Newark*, Houſekeeper at Whitehall.
135 Manners George, *Scarborough*.
136 Maſterſon James, *Dumferlin*, made Barrack Maſter in Scotland for the *job*.
137 Methuen Paul, *Warwick*.
138 Molineux T. More, *Heſtemere*, (31 voters).
139 Montgomery James, *Peebleſhire*, Lord Advocate for Scotland.
140 * Morton John, *Abingdon*, had a petition againſt him by Mr. Baily; and after ſitting and voting illegally two years, was at laſt *ouſted*. Being always an uſeful tool, he was afterwards brought in for *Romney*, through the intereſt of Sir Edward Dering, who vacated his ſeat for that town for the ſum of 3000l.
141 Moſtyn Sir Roger, Flintſhire.
142 * Mount Stewart Lord, *Boſſiney*, ſon to *Lord Bute*, a fit colleague for Col. Luttrell.
143 Nares George, *Oxford*, now a Judge.
144 Norton Sir Fletcher, *Guildford*, Chief Juſtice in Eyre for life (3000l. a year) and Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.
145 Norton Wm. *Richmond*, ſon to the Speaker, is alſo looking up for the loaves and fiſhes.
146 North Lord, *Banbury*, (10 voters) Firſt Lord of the Treaſury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, &c. &c. &c is a tool to Lord Bute, Sir Gilbert Elliot, Ch. Jenkinſon, &c. &c. &c.
147 Neville Richard, *Taviſtock*.
148 Newdigate Sir Roger, *Oxford*.
149 Onſlow Geo. *Surry*, a Lord of the Treaſury, and High Steward of Kingſton.
150 * Onſlow George, commonly called *Cocking George*, *Guildford*, Outranger of Windſor Foreſt (700l. a year) a Col. in the army, and a moſt perfidious *turncoat*.
151 Palmerſtone Lord, *Southampton*, a Lord of the Admiralty.
152 Parker Geo. Lane, *Yarmouth*, Col. of the 20th regiment of foot.
153 Panmure Lord, *Forfarſhire*, in Scotland, Col. of the Royal North Britiſh dragoons.
154 Payne Ralph, *Shafteſbury*.
155 Pigot Lord, *Bridgnorth*, late Gov. of Fort St. George, in the Eaſt Indies, and has brothers in the army.
156 Pigot Hugh, *Penryn*, (51 voters) brother to Lord Pigot, and Col. of the Portſmouth diviſion of marines.
157 Pigot Robert, *Wallingford*, (76 voters).
158 Pitt Geo. *Dorſetſhire*, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, and in expectation of a Peerage.
159 Pringle James, *Berwickſhire*, a Col. in the army, and Maſter of the Works in Scotland.
160 Pringle John, *Selkirkſhire*, in Scotland.
161 Phillips, Griffiths, *Carmarthen*.
162 Pulteney Wm *Cromartieſhire*.
163 Rebow J. M. *Colcheſter*.
164 Reynolds Francis, *Lancaſter*.
165 Rice George, *Carmarthen*, a Lord of Trade.
166 * Rigby Richard, *Taviſtock*, Paymaſter of the Forces, Maſter of the Rolls in Ireland for life, and one of the Deputy Rangers of the Phœnix Park, in Dublin.
167 Robinſon Thomas, *Chriſtchurch*, (7 voters) a Lord of Trade.
168 * Roqinſon John, *Weſtmoreland*, joint Secretary to the Treaſury.
169 Roſs John, *Lanerkſhire*, a Capt. in the Navy.
170 Sandys Edwin, *Weſtminſter*, now Ld. Sandys.
171 * St. John Hen. *Wottonbaſſet*, (76 voters) one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.
172 Scudamore C. F. *Heyteſbury*, (29 voters) Ranger of Wittlebury Foreſt, and Curſitor of the Court of Chancery in Ireland.
173 * Selwyn Geo. *Glouceſter*, Surveyor of the Meltings, and Clerk of the Irons in the Mint, Regiſter of the Court of Chancery in Barbadoes, and Paymaſter of the Board of Works.
174 Shelly John, *Newark*, Treaſurer of the King's Houſhold, Keeper of the Records in the Tower, and Clerk of the Pipe in the Exchequer.
175 Sloane Hans Newport, *Hants*, (1 voter) Deputy Cofferer to the King.
176 Southwell Edw. *Glouceſterſhire*.
177 Spencer Lord Cha. *Oxfordſhire*, a Lord of the Admiralty.
178 Sebright Sir John, *Bath*, (17 voters) Col. of the 18th regiment of foot.
179 * Stanley Hans, *Southampton*, Cofferer to the King's Houſhold, Gov. of Iſle of Wight, &c.
180 Stanton Tho. *Ipſwich*, has a ſon in the army.
181 Stephens Philip, Sandwich, Sec. to the Admiralty, never attends the Houſe but by a card from the Treaſury, ſpecifying for what purpoſe: he then gives a ſilent vote.
282 Stephenſon John, *St. Michael*, (26 voters).
183 Strange Lord, *Lancaſhire*.
184 * Stewart Jam. *Irvine*, 2d ſon to Ld. Bute.
185 Steuart Sir Simeon, *Hampſhire*, one of the Chamberlain's of the Exchequer for life.
186 * Stewart Keith, *Wigtonſhire*, a Capt. in the navy, and brother to the Earl of Galloway.
187 Suttie Sir Geo *Haddingtonſhire*, Scotland.
188 Taylor Robert, *Berwick*.
189 Thyne Hen. *Weobly*, (43 voters).
190 Thomond Lord, *Winchelſea*.
191 Thrale Hen. *Southwark*. At a meeting of the Electors at St. Margaret's-hill, to inſtruct their Members, Mr. Thrale promiſed, *on his honour*, to ſupport Mr. Wilkes, and, as far as lay in his power, to redreſs the public grievances.
192 * Thurlow Edw. *Tamworth*, ſucceeding De Grey in the office of Attorney-General for the job.
193 Tucker John, *Weymotuh*, Paymaſter of Marines.
194 Tudway Clement, *Wells*, a Barriſter,
195 Tynte Sir Charles, *Somerſetſhire*.
196 Vernon Rich. *Bedford*.
197 Vernon, H. G. Ven, *Glamorganſhire*.
198 Vanſittart Arthur, *Berkſhire*.
199 Vanſittart Hen. *Reading*.
200 Villers Lord, *Dover*, Chamberlain to the Q.
201 Upper Oſſory Lord, *Bedfordſhire*, nephew to the late D. of Bedford, Keeper of Rockingham Foreſt, and Lord Lieut. of the county.
202 Waller Robert, *Wycomb*, (20 voters).
203 Waltham Lord, *Weymouth*.
204 Ward John, *Worceſterſhire*, now Ld. Ward.
205 * Warren Sir Geo. *Lancaſter*.
206 Webb Nat. *Taunton*, Solicitor of the Treaſury
207 * Wedderburn Alex. *Richmond*, a Scot.
208 Whitſhed James, *Cirenceſter*, ſon-in-law to Lord Bathurſt, father to the Lord Chancellor.
209 Whitworth Sir Cha. *Minehead*, Chairman of Ways and Means.
210 Winnington Sir Edw. *Bewdly*, ſucceeded by petition againſt Mr. Lyttelton (now Lord Lyttelton) who eſpouſed the cauſe of liberty.
211 Wood Rob. *Brackly*, (17 voters).
212 Woollaſton Wm. *Ipſwich*, has a brother in the army, one in the navy, and one in the church
213 Wrottesley John, *Staffordſhire*, brother-in-law to the Duke of Graſton, and nephew to Lord Gower.
214 Wyldbore Mathew, *Peterborough*.
215 Wynn Sir Tho. *Carnarvonſhire*, Ld. Lieut. of the county, Auditor of the land revenue for Wales, and brother-in-law to Lord Egmont.
216 Wornſley Tho. *Callington*, Surveyor of the Board of Works.
217 Whitbread Sam. *Bedford*, a good Brewer, but a bad Member of Parliament.
218 Wemys James, *Sutherlandſhire*, in Scotland, an officer in the navy.
219 Wynn Glynn, *Carnarvon*, a Col. in the army

☞ From the foregoing Liſt the reader will perceive what an immenſe number of placemen, fathers, ſons, brothers, or uncles of placemen, there are in the Houſe of Commons, how carefully they were muſtered, and how diligently they attended upon this occaſion, and how eaſy it is, by their means, for any Miniſtry, even the moſt weak and unpopular, to carry any points which they are determined to accompliſh.

The great LORD BACON, ſpeaking of the power of Parliament, ſays, there is *nothing* which a Parliament cannot do, and he had reaſon. A Parliament can revive or abrogate old laws, and make new ones; ſettle the ſucceſſion of the Crown; impoſe taxes; eſtabliſh forms of religion; naturalize foreigners; diſſolve marriages; ligitimate baſtards; attaint a man of treaſon, &c. LORD BOLINGBROKE indeed is of a different opinion, and affirms that there is *ſomething* which a Parliament cannot do; it cannot annul the conſtitution; and that if it ſhould attempt to annul the conſtitution, the whole body of the people would have a right to reſiſt it.

Modern Miniſters however have ſhewn, that a Parliament is able to effect even ſuch impoſſibilities. SIR ROBERT WALPOLE uſed to boaſt, that he TRAINED his FELLOWS, as he called his venal majority, in ſuch a manner, and had brought them to ſuch an exact DISCIPLINE, that were he to deſire them to vote JESUS CHRIST a GILDON‡, he was ſure of their compliance. Our preſent Miniſters have gone a ſtep farther, and, as will appear by the foregoing Liſt, have perſuaded their venal majority, even in their *maiden* ſeſſions, to vote that 296 is more than 1143.

In a word, this Parliament, under the direction of the Miniſtry, have, from the above period, proceeded from one degree of proſtitution to another, till at laſt it became a maſs of corruption. But as there is now an end to its exiſtence, and its power to repeat any further abominable acts of wickedneſs againſt the liberties of this Country has periſhed by its diſſolution, their creators, the electors, will do well to conſider, that ſhould they be acceſſary in renewing that life which has been ſo wickedly ſpent, they muſt be conſidered, by the people at large, as belonging to the ſame corrupt Maſs, and who conſpire together for the purpoſe of overturning the conſtitution of their country both in Church and State, to eſtabliſh POPERY and ARBITRARY Power.

" *Freedom is the Engliſh Subjects Prerogative.*"

*** This celebrated Liſt is taken from Bingley's London Journal of Sept. 10, and 17, and earneſtly recommended to the peruſal of every Engliſhman, who wiſhes to ſee his Country happy, both in Church and State.

N. B. Thoſe marked thus * voted for the *Quebec Bill*.

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* The introduction to a *bloody* epiſtle from *Lord Weymouth* to *Juſtice Ponton*, by means of which, only three weeks afterwards, *ſixteen* people were maſſacred in *St. George's Fields*. It muſt be obſerved, that the Houſe was careful to omit the word *falſe* amongſt the epithets given this paper.

† The North Briton, No. 45. Mr. W. was convicted, after a very *unfair* trial, before a *venal*, *time-ſerving* Judge, who *altered the record* the night before the trial, without which he muſt have been acquitted.

‡ The Eſſay on Woman. Tried by the ſame Judge, and convicted on the evidence of a *thief*, (as appears upon record) ſuborned for that purpoſe with the *public money*. See the examination of *Michael Curry* in the Houſe of Commons in Bingley's North Briton, No. 113, 114, and 115.

‖ The mentioning the majority of voters in ſome of the boroughs that return the members, is done in order to point out more exactly the rotten part of the conſtitution, and alſo to ſhew the diſproportion there is in the parliamentary repreſentation of this country.

‡ A Deiſtical Writer in the beginning of the preſent century.